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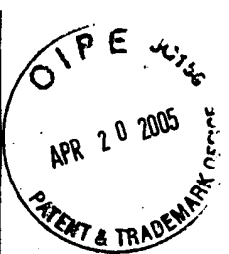
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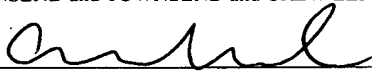
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In re application of:

JOSHI, *et al.*

Examiner: Woitach, J.

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Art Unit: 1632

Issued: January 11, 2005

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322 Applicant submits a Certificate of Correction to correct printing errors made at the time of printing the patent.

More specifically, the corrections are necessary as Applicant's changes made in the Amendment dated August 20, 2003, and approved by the Examiner, were not included in the printed patent. Further, original claim 46, now claim 29, was added erroneously. Applicants requested that original claim 46 be canceled in the Amendment dated July 29, 2002. Further, claim 46 was not included in the listing of pending claims in any subsequent amendments.

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PATENT NO : 6,841,537 B1
DATED : Jan. 11, 2005
INVENTOR(S) : Joshi et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 36, line 13, please replace "leading" with --lead--.

Claim 1, column 40, line 5, please replace "fast" with --first--.

Claim 1, column 40, line 7, please replace "front" with --from--.

Claim 1, column 40, line 11, after "step (a)," please insert --wherein said nucleic acid is administered in a lipid formulation comprising a cationic lipid and a lipid derivative selected from the group consisting of an ATTA-lipid, a polyethylene glycol (PEG)-lipid derivative, and a ganglioside G_{M1}-modified lipid,

wherein said nucleic acid is fully encapsulated in said lipid formulation such that less than 5% of the nucleic acid is degraded after exposure of said formulation to 1 U DNase I for 30 minutes in digestion buffer at 37°C, and further--.

Claim 5, column 41, line 2, please replace "GDEPT" with --Gene Directed Enzyme Prodrug Therapy ("GDEPT")--.

Claim 15, column 41, line 47, please replace ", and" with --in a lipid formulation comprising a cationic lipid and a lipid derivative selected from the group consisting of an ATTA-lipid, a polyethylene glycol (PEG)-lipid derivative, and a ganglioside G_{M1}-modified lipid,

wherein said nucleic acid is fully encapsulated in said lipid formulation such that less than 5% of the nucleic acid is degraded after exposure of said formulation to 1 U DNase I for 30 minutes in digestion buffer at 37°C, and further,--.

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Claim 22, column 42, line 8, please replace "call" with --cell--.

Claim 29, column 42, lines 52 to 57, please delete "29. The method of claim 1, wherein said cell cycle blocking agent is selected from the group consisting of DNA alkylating agents, DNA topoisomerase inhibitors, micro-tube disassembly inhibitors, microtubule disassembly inhibitors, DNA-cross linking agents, DNA-binding agents and nucleoside analogues."

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